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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Re Application of: Dennis W. WAHR et al.

Application No.; 09/845,162

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: May 1, 2001

Examiner: K. Thompson

For: EMBOLI PROTECTION DEVICES AND RELATED METHODS OF USE

1. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
3. Check for \$174.00 for additional claims fee

Dated: May 2, 2003

Docket No. 08386.0003-00

(Due Date: n/a)



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 Customer No. 22,852
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	168	-	158	10	x \$ 18	\$ 180.00
Indep.	23	-	21	2	x \$ 84	168.00
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						Subtotal \$ 348.00
						Reduction by ½ if small entity - 174.00
						TOTAL \$ 174.00

A fee of \$174.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: May 2, 2003

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 149-158 and add new claims 159-178 as follows:

159. (New) An apparatus for occlusion of a vessel, the apparatus comprising:

a flexible elongate member having a distal extremity; and

an expandable and contractible metallic braided structure having first and

second ends, both the first and second ends being mounted on the distal extremity, the braided structure having a covering thereon, the covering being movable with the

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